Ouray National Wildlife Refuge Vegetation Mapping Project

Silver buffaloberry Great Basin Shrubland (Map Code 9)

Location: Shepherdia argentea Great Basin Shrubland stands are located on the banks of the Green River and along a few historic side channels which were once perennial channels. The stands are linear, occurring intermittently along the riverbanks, and can be confused with similar sized stands of *Elaeagnus angustifolia* Semi-natural Woodlands. The banks tend to be elevated 2-5 m above the flowing water.







Signature: This type appears as small stands that are slightly red with an undertone of gray. Signatures are similar to Russian Olive in color but are usually less coarse and occur in higher densities. Identification of this type was based in part on field verification.

